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Attached is a copy of one Japanese-language publication considered relevant to the subject application together with an English-language Abstract. The publication is listed on an enclosed PTO Form 1449.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications and make them of record.

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